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## AMUSEMENTS.

### GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

Last Night of  
**MAGGIE MITCHELL**  
—AS—  
**BECKY MIX.**

Friday, Benefit of Maggie Mitchell and Family.  
Maggie Mitchell, Saturday Afternoon, Admission: Balcony \$1.00, Dress Circle \$2.00, Orchestra Seats and Reserved Seats, 75c.  
Monday, January 1—Maggie Mitchell, as MIGNON.

### WOOD'S THEATER.

EVERY EVENING during the week and Wednesday and Saturday Matinees, Nick Robinson's Pantheonic Troupe, presenting Gaiety Adams' Royal Humpty Dumpty.  
Next Week—OLIVER DUDLEY BYRON.

### ROBINSON'S OPERA-HOUSE.

Limited engagement of Cincinnati's favorite Musical Troupe, commencing MONDAY (Christmas), December 25, and continuing seven nights, EMILY'S CARPENTERS' SISTERS, the largest concentration of talent ever before the public. Billy Emerson, Ben Cotton, J. R. Kemble, Ernest Lincoln, Mackin and Wilson, and all the star F. Emmons, Chicago and Cincinnati favorites positively appearing. Prices as usual. Seats secured at F. W. HELMICK'S Music House, Fourth street, near Walnut. Matinees Christmas Day at 2 P. M., Saturday, December 26, at 2 P. M. and New Year's Day at 3 P. M. admt-6c.

THE TWILIGHT DANCING CIRCLE will give a select party 10-NIGHT at Willing's Hall, Covington. 1c.

### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—CRYSTAL POPCORN—Not for a day but for all time. Tastes kind of morose. admt-2c.

WANTED—PARTNER—In a notion and millinery store, or will sell whole stock. Address 405 Fifth street. admt-2c.

WANTED—OLD GOLD—Cash paid for diamonds, watches, old gold and silver. A. A. EXETER, watchmaker, 342 W. Fifth. admt-2c.

WANTED—To give 5,000 Christmas presents with our fine TEAS. CINCINNATI TEA CO., 204 W. Sixth street, near Plum and Elm, Cincinnati, O. admt-6c.

WANTED—BUY YOUR HATS OF MARTIN, at 42 W. Fifth. admt-1c.

WANTED—PARTNER—To start boot and shoe store in one of the best towns in Kentucky, with \$1,000; must be a bar, with best of references; young man preferred. Address L. Nicholasville, Ky. admt-4c.

WANTED—HORSES TO BOARD—For the winter in the country, Texas cheap. For information apply to O. L. S. A. H. at book & McNeill's stable, southwest corner of Fifth and Sycamore. admt-4c.

### WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—SITUATION—As engineer, by a man who understands the trade and can and pipe fitting thoroughly. Call or address W. N. EVERT, this office. admt-6c.

WANTED—SITUATION—As trimmer in a first-class carriage shop, for year 1877; no salary reference excepted. Address G. A. LINTON, Mt. Healthy, Hamilton County, Ohio. admt-4c.

WANTED—SITUATION—As drug and prescription clerk, by young man of ten years' experience; speaks English and German; best of references given. Address G. A. W. 91 West Seventh street, Covington, Ky. admt-4c.

WANTED—SITUATION—By a thorough drug and prescription clerk; single; speaks German; nine years' experience; salary wanted, moderate; first-class paper and references. Address E. E. BECK, corner Tenth and Jefferson streets, Louisville, Ky. admt-4c.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—SEWING MACHINE—A new No. 6 Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine. Inquire at this office. admt-1c.

FOR SALE—VIOLIN—A first rate instrument, in perfect order; will sell very low for cash. Address Post-office Box 331, 28-3c.

FOR SALE—LOT—Splendid building lot on Spring Grove avenue, between Bank and Harrison avenues. Call at 489 Freeman street. admt-4c.

FOR SALE—MUSIC BOX—Large and handsome case, ten airs, with bells, drums and cymbals, a nice Christmas present; will trade, at office No. 2, 22 W. Fourth st. admt-4c.

### FLOUR.

Families or grocers in want of good flour—warranted to give satisfaction—can be supplied by going to the WEST-END MILLS. Your orders are solicited. Delivery free. JAMES K. HURIN, Sixth street, between Raymiller and Freeman. admt-3c.

### FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—Furnished rooms for gentlemen, at 216 Plum street, first door south of Seventh. admt-4c.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—Three nice rooms and kitchen, on first floor, at 413 Plum st., in good condition. Apply at 474 Central avenue. admt-4c.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—A complete "flat" of five rooms, with all modern conveniences; will be for rent on first of the month at the northeast corner of Seventh and John sts. admt-4c.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—Two elegant, large front rooms, on first floor, suitable for a dentist, insurance office, or other business purposes. Address B. H. S. Star office, 321 Walnut street. admt-4c.

### LOST.

LOST—CANE HEAD—Wednesday 27th, head of cane, on Race street. Return to drug store, corner Twelfth and Elm, and receive reward. admt-4c.

LOST—VALISE—Taken by mistake, between Troy and Dayton, on the P. M. train, Tuesday night, a valise, containing lamps and sundry articles. A liberal reward paid by returning the same to the Galt House. admt-4c.

LOST—POCKET-BOOK—Containing about \$400, railroad ticket and other valuables; was lost about 1:30 A. M. in Atlantic Garden. Liberal reward will be paid for its return to Ang's Club-house. admt-4c.

### FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—FARM—O. 106 acres in Campbell county, Kentucky; or will trade. Address Lock-box 455, Newport, Ky. admt-4c.

FOR SALE—LAND—120 acres pine and oak land, three miles from a railroad, in Reynolds County, Missouri; a bargain. Address CAL. HILL, Clark, Mo. admt-4c.

FOR SALE—FARM—Cheap farm of 133 acres, situated 1 1/2 miles from Williamsburg, in Clermont County. Farm in good order. Will sell on VERY EASY terms. A good chance for any one desiring it to get a good home. Address B. H. S. Star office, 321 Walnut street, Cincinnati, O. admt-4c.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—STORE—No. 208 W. Fifth st.; upper floors suitable for manufacturing; all rent low and suitable. admt-4c.

## OYSTERS.

### Buy Your Holiday OYSTERS

#### PERAZZOLI'S OYSTER DEPOT.

Cor. Everett St. and Central Ave.  
Sole Agents for Francis J. Ruth's Square Brand Oysters. These oysters are noted for their flavor, quantity and quality, and by using them you and your family will be happy during the holidays. Try this brand and you will use no other.  
Also, a full assortment of Candies, Nuts and Foreign and Domestic Fruits. French Candies a specialty. Give me a call.  
J. PERAZZOLI,  
11 543 Central ave., cor. of Everett st.

### BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

At STEVENS' Book Store will be found all the new Books, latest styles of Ladies' Note Papers, Children's Books, and a fine variety of articles suitable for Holiday Presents, 39 West Fourth street, (next door to St. Paul's). Open Evenings.  
admt-4c, Th, F & S.

### PREFERRED SPECIALS.

Dyeing and Staining at Walker's, 61 E. 3d.

### CATHOLIC BOOKS, &c.

A large stock of CATHOLIC BOOKS and PICTURES for sale cheap. M. R. MORONEY, Bookseller and stationer, 35 E. Fifth street, Cincinnati, O. N. B.—Open house all day New Year's. Callers invited to call for cards, &c. admt-4c.

### UNDERWEAR.

## WILSON BROS. HAVE A STOCK OF Underwear!

Unequaled in variety and quantity, of fine and medium grades of goods, consisting of Cartwright & Warner's English, and all the best makes of American goods, in Scarlet and White Merinos and Cashmeres, Scotch Woollens in White and Shetland.  
VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Pike's Opera-house, Cincinnati; 67 and 69 Washington street, Chicago; 408 North Fourth street, St. Louis.

### Third Edition

Probably cloudy, with slightly rising temperature, and light snow or rain.

## THE LATEST FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

### Those Telegrams.

National Associated Press to the Star.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Speaker Randall, Judge Knott and General Hutton held a long consultation to-day, in regard to the obstacles interposed by the Western Union Telegraph Company to prevent the production of the telegrams called for by the Louisiana Committee. It is understood they are unanimously in favor of exercising the full power of the House to compel compliance with its subpoena. The issue will not probably be presented to the House until Superintendent Barnes arrives here from New Orleans and is brought before the bar of the House to show why he should not be punished for contempt.

### The Senate Committee

on Privileges and Elections will commence the investigation in the Oregon Electoral case to-morrow. Wait, O'Neil and Cartwright, the Republican Electors, and Hon. Stephen Chadwick, Secretary of State of Oregon, witnesses subpoenaed to appear here, arrived this morning.

### The Freedman's Bank.

The bill introduced in the House, to-day, by Representative Douglass, authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase the Freedman's Savings Bank building in this city, for Government use, at a sum not exceeding \$500,000. He also introduced a bill authorizing the Commissioners now liquidating the affairs of that institution to buy in its own real estate when the price offered for it at public sales shall be deemed too low. Mr. Douglass is chairman of the House Select Committee on the Freedman's Bank.

### That Convention.

National Associated Press to the Star.  
COLUMBUS, Dec. 28.—The following telegram was sent John Thompson, this morning:

"The people of Columbus are thoroughly aroused, and will submit to no bull-dozing as to the place of holding the Convention."

The above was signed by Wm. Bell, Charles Flood, Richard Nevins, C. S. Smart, Arnold Green, G. S. Linn, W. D. Hill.

### THE DISPUTED STATES.

#### South Carolina.

National Associated Press to the Star.  
COLUMBIA, Dec. 28.—The House Committee has completed its compilation of the returns from South Carolina, and will report that the Hayes Electors fairly carried the state. For the first time the people of this State and country will learn through the Committee the actual vote cast in South Carolina. It was as follows: Republican Electors—Bower, 92,081; Winthrop, 92,117; Johnson, 92,128; Hoxley, 92,130; Nash, 92,083; Cook, 92,095; Myers, 92,112. Democratic Electors—Barker, 91,440; McGowan, 91,463; Harrington, 91,436; Ingram, 91,448; Wallace, 91,446; Erwin, 91,444; Aldrich, 91,430.

### LATEST LOCAL.

The case of Elizabeth Schmalstieg against Frank J. Coates, being a suit of bastardy, is set down for 3 o'clock this afternoon before Judge Squire Schwab.

Another one of the Lambert "kicking" cases against Cardinal Jake Aug came up this morning before Judge Squire Schwab, but the jury disagreed and were discharged.

The annual Sunday-school Festival of the Welsh Congregational Church, on Lawrence street, will take place this evening. The exercises will consist of recitations, singing, music, &c., by members of the Sunday-school.

JAMES G. GILDER, the West Fifth street saloonist, whom Mr. Flaherty accuses of stealing his gold watch while he (Flaherty) was reclining on a bed in the house, and under the influence of liquor, was bound over to the Court of Common Pleas this morning on the charge of grand larceny.

MOSES JOSEPH, Joseph Redmond and Jacob Maley were fined \$5 and costs this morning for built-upon trains on the Little Miami Railroad. Now comes A. J. Clark, the shirt manufacturer at the corner of Fourth and Walnut, who claims that these same fellows stole a lot of goods from his store a few days ago. They are held at the Ninth-street Station-house on a charge of grand larceny.

CHARLES KENDALL a few days ago was given by Judge Lindenmann a few days to leave the city. He didn't go. This morning Officer Ed. Mullen saw him on Sixth street, near Central avenue, and started to arrest him. As soon as he saw the officer, Kendall started to run, but was brought to a stop by a shot fired in the air by the officer. He was taken to the Central Station-house.

ROBERT RUSSELL, who is about fifty years old and lives at 630 East Third street, entered an East and West End car before noon to-day, and when asked by a conductor Christ. Asking for his fare, he drew a knife and ran the conductor out of the car. Officers Mitchell and Kelly were called in and arrested Russell on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was incarcerated at the Hamilton-street Station-house.

JOSEPH CARL, eighteen years old, and Martin Lillies, seventeen years of age, stole a goose and a turkey from a barrel belonging to Mrs. Berthing, who keeps a poultry stand in Lower Market. A citizen named William Buckner saw the two boys as they were about to escape, and took hold of them and lodged them in the Station-house. Lieutenant Roberts searched the lads, and found on them some socks, three pocket-books and a bottle of "cognac," which had been stolen earlier in the day.

### NEWS FROM THE METROPOLIS

#### Very Heavy Deification.

National Associated Press to the Star.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Ollis D. Swan, for several years Secretary of the Union League Club, Director in the New York and Lenox Hospitals, Secretary of the Bleeker-street Savings Bank, and a Wall-street broker, has become a defaulter to the amount of about \$300,000. He did not control or handle any money belonging to the savings bank, and he is not a defaulter to that institution. He left the city last Friday, and his whereabouts is now unknown. His family ranked among the richest in the city.

### FOREIGN.

National Associated Press to the Star.  
THE CONFERENCE NEGOTIATIONS.  
LONDON, Dec. 28.—The report of the English ultimatum to the Porte is authentically pronounced baseless. The negotiations are proceeding. The Porte however objects to several of the proposals of the conference. It is thought that a compromise is possible, giving the Porte a year to prove his good faith in initiating reforms.

### RAILROAD MATTERS.

#### New Railroad Corporation.

National Associated Press to the Star.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The directors of the newly organized Wabash Railroad Company of Illinois, held a meeting in Springfield yesterday and organized by electing C. M. Smith, President, and Chas. W. Bradley, Secretary and Treasurer. Directors—C. M. Smith, John W. Burns, H. S. Leland, Milton Hay and C. W. Bradley, all of Springfield. This cooperation succeeds the Illinois division of the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railroad.

#### Change of Name.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 28.—A certificate was filed with the Secretary of State this morning to change the name of the Baltimore, Pittsburg & Chicago Railway Company, Illinois division, to Baltimore, Ohio & Chicago Railway Company.

### MEXICO.

Hints of Annexation—Diaz would be an American Senator or Brigadier General.  
National Associated Press to the Star.  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—A messenger from the Mexican General Diaz is in Washington with important communications looking, it is rumored, to a Protectorate at Brownsville. General Diaz told Colonel Corbin, of the United States Army, that he (Diaz) would rather be an American Senator or Brigadier General than President of Mexico.

The opposing Mexicans are firing upon each other near Matamoros, and a battle is momentarily expected there.

The Revolutionists are at present holding out against the enemy, although shortly expecting to be forced to succumb.

### The Owens-McLaughlin Wrestling.

National Associated Press to the Star.  
BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The wrestling match between McLaughlin and Owens last night was won by Owens, who won two falls. The contest ended at 1:30 this morning, lasting five and a half hours.

Leap Year is nearly over, and soon the weary man will get through saying, "Oh, no—not that; I can be a brother—a very dear brother, but nothing, nothing more."

It is hard to recognize an American statesman when he is minus his chain and diamond pin.

### LOCAL PERSONALS.

Dr. Otto Fels has resigned his position as District Physician in the Fifth Ward.

A. B. Mullett, Esq., U. S. Supervising Architect, is in the city, a guest at the Gibson House.

Mr. J. Shields has in his possession a rare specimen of the South American ring-billed monkey.

E. Sells, of the Sells Brothers' Circus, is in the city from Columbus, and is stopping at the Galt House.

F. W. Gatewood, of Atlanta, Ga., and Henry Vies, of New Orleans, were among the prominent arrivals this morning at the St. James.

Our good friend, Dave Carnahan, of the Black Maria, is laid up again. May be soon regain his health and reappear at his old place.

A. H. Snider, Freight Agent on the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad, arrived in the city yesterday from Springfield, Ill., on a visit to his friends here.

When Squire John Anthony gets behind the huge pipe which H. K. Tugue presented to him, he looks like a Dutch burgomaster filled with content.

Mr. Chas. Behle will succeed Judge Emig as Surgeon-in-Chief of the Police Court. Jake has accepted a position at the Court-house under the new administration.

Col. L. C. Weir, Agent of the Adams Express Company, and J. J. Henderson, Esq., of the American Express Company, are both lying dangerously ill at their homes from diphtheria.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

#### Business Transacted by the Board This Morning.

The Board met in regular session, all members present, and President Bell in the chair.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Works recommend to the City Council the following resolutions for adoption:

"Resolved, That the City Auditor be, and he is hereby authorized, to advertise for sale a strip of ground seven and eighty-two-one hundredths feet, on the east side of McLean avenue, between Dayton street and Clear alley, the same being part of Lot No. 16, in Gibson's subdivision, purchased from C. J. S. Smith for the improvement of McLean avenue."

The following passed also:

"Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted the Clinton Lot Company to grade Guy and Shields streets at their own expense and in compliance with the report of the Engineer herewith submitted, and the Engineer is directed to prepare the necessary bonds in the sum of \$3,000, and upon the approval of the same by this Board furnish the required stakes and collect the cost of such labor from Buchwalter & Campbell, attorneys or petitioners."

AJourned.

### A BAKER BOY'S ADVENTURE.

Taking a Drink out of a Stranger's Bottle—An Audacious Robber.

On Wednesday afternoon, as a young man employed as driver for Mr. Ward, baker, was proceeding along St. Catharine street, delivering bread, he was accosted by an individual who asked for a lift. The driver consented, and after some momentary conversation the stranger asked:

"And you said?"

"Yes, I am," responded the driver.

"Well," said the stranger, "I am going to take something to keep myself warm this winter, and it's a good deal better than liquor. Will you have some?"

Suspecting nothing, the young man said he would, and forthwith the stranger produced a small phial, containing a dark liquid. From another pocket he drew a small measure, and handed the driver a small quantity of the fluid, which he drank. Immediately he felt deadly sick, and his throat seemed on fire. He threw the glass away, and turned on the stranger to demand what was the stuff he had taken.

"Oh, it is all right," said the fellow. "It'll do you good."

The driver doubted this, and told him he had better get off. The stranger said no, and asked to be allowed to stand on the other side, where the baker's wallet, with money and tickets, hung. This was declined, and an altercation ensued, the stranger declaring that he would not leave the sleigh. The driver ejected him, whipped up his horse, and drove on once to the bakery, where he told from the sleigh incessantly. Dr. Fulton was sent for. Upon his arrival the young man was found in convulsions, in which he remained for more than three hours. The doctor said that he had been drugged, probably with belladonna, and it is evident that the intention of the scoundrel was to stupefy and rob the young man. He has recovered sufficiently to resume his work, but he had a narrow chance for his life.

### Police Court.

Miscellaneous—R. Cullom, malicious destruction of property, dismissed; Jas. Wilson, Jos. Redmond and M. T. Joseph, jumping on train while in motion, \$5 each; Chas. Thomas, burglary, bound over to January 4; H. Lagenbaum, abusing family, 10 days; J. M. White, assault with intent to rape, continued to December 30; George King, carrying concealed weapons, \$50; J. J. Jann, obstructing sidewalk, continued to December 31; Mary Booth, vagrancy, 30 days; D. Morris, murder, continued to December 31; Pat Burns, malicious destruction of property, \$30; Chas. Moore, shooting with intent to kill, continued; Moses T. Joseph, receiving stolen goods, continued to January 3.

Drunk and Disorderly—M. Gurnan, Jos. Van Meter, David Floyd, James Swan, each dismissed; John Buckley, 3-450; Josie Munn, 6 months; Thos. Sullivan, 10; John Stutz, 30 days.

Warrant and Battery—John Garrison,

### FACTS AND FUN.

Eat celery whenever you can get it. It quiets the nerves.

See-Czarism—Attempts to interview the Russian Emperor.

The Kansas City Times says that a young man can not dress a doll.

Nasby asks: "Can't they get up a Potter Cooper legislature, too, at Columbus?"

They have a happy farmer at Sussex, N. B. He has a one-hundred-pound piggy.

It is very well for little children to be lemons, but a very bad thing for them to grow up sheep.

Pray for the poor with all your might and now and then throw in a loaf of bread, basket of potatoes or barrow of coal.

Spilkins always insists on spelling needle, needle. He says every needle should have an eye in it. Sw?—[N. Y. Com. Adv.]

Miss Stag was married at Hornellville, N. Y., recently. The bridegroom had engraved on the wedding ring: "Name ever dear to me."

If an analogy from feline life is in order in Louisiana politics, there must have been a good many voters "on the fence" in Cat-shoula.

They were talking of an actress. Said one: "Yes, she has great talent. What age is she?" "I don't know, but she looks every day of it!"

Out of one thousand three hundred and thirty-three physicians who minister to the diseased minds and bodies of Paris, only fifty-eight are foreigners.

Railway porter (who has had the lighted end of a cigar thrown into his eye): "Beg pardon, sir, but that eye's full; the other is quite at your service."

London has a cheerful weekly called the Obituary. It is devoted to the interests of undertakers, cremationists, grave-diggers, and sculptors of tombstones.

The man who manages a hand-car can not be called a chief engineer, and if you style him a hand-car chief he might be accompanied with the wipers of his locomotives.

The peanut crop for this year is eight hundred thousand bushels, and no people with eight hundred thousand bushels of peanuts b frow them ever plunged maily into civil strife.

Frank Moore, in his "Record of the Year," says that although Worcester is pronounced Worcester, a small boy got spanked at school the other day for spelling Worcester, Worcester.

The roof of the Palm House, Chicago, (weighing about four thousand tons) is being raised by means of numerous jack-screws, to give an additional height for thirty more feet to the rooms below.

Yes, let's have another war, advocates the Fulton Times. The attack of old army overcoats is played out, and now would a man look coming into town on a load of wood without one of those on?

Next to throwing kittens into a mill pond (says the New York Herald) the saddest sight is that of a lady at a church fair drowning two or three poor little oysters in a gallon of thin milk.

A man who advertised for an "amiable wife," and has had the supposed treasure for one week, expresses himself thus obscurely: "She hasn't been in the bottle twenty-four hours before the milk soured."

"I guess dad wishes we'd all die and go to heaven," said a mischievous son to his maternal parent. "Why so?" she asked, upon recovering from her astonishment. "Oh, 'cause heaven's such a cheap place to live in!"

From Punch: "Betting man to his partner: 'Look here, Joel! I ear you've been gambling on the Stock Exchange! Now, a man must draw the line somewhere, and it that kind of thing goes on you and me will 'ave to part company!'"

Stephen Hall, a queer but weak genius, has made frequent gracious promises to his troubled friends that he would put himself out of their way. One stinging cold night he vowed he would go out and freeze to death. About 11 o'clock he returned, shivering and slapping his fingers. "Why don't you freeze?" asked a loving relative. "Golly!" said the pseudo suicide, "when I freeze I mean to take a warmer night than this for it!"

Some gentlemen from Connecticut have been down to the Pine Tree State hunting. The Raleigh (N. C.) News records their exploits as follows: "A party of Northern gentlemen, headed by the President of the Hartford & New Haven Railroad, have been hunting along the line of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad for the past week, and departed yesterday for their Northern home. They came on an elegant Pullman car with kitchen department attached, and in this car ate and slept. They brought their own guns and dogs, and seemed to enjoy their recreation and sport very greatly. They and their car stopped three days at Macon, on the line of the road, and here they found a citizen who agreed to go hunting with them. He stuffed his breeches down in his boots, shouldered an old muzzle-loading shotgun, and started out, and that night he was found on a "fair count," that the man with the boots had killed fifty-eight birds, while the Northern gentlemen had killed three.

The following description of Prince Napoleon is taken from Les Drouits de l'Homme: "The top of the head, with a few hairs, and there with a comma of stay hairs; the temples garnished with black tufts, glued down in a straight line; eye sunken; eagle-nosed; large mouth, with thin lips; prominent ears; the face puffed out with yellow fat; a beard; having the air of a restaurant waiter separated from his napkin. Furthermore, his court education has left him deplorable habits. He stands in the tribune as in front of Miss Cora Pearl's wash-bowl. And when one listens to him and analyzes his elocution, one might call him a 'fair count' that the man with the boots had killed fifty-eight birds, while the Northern gentlemen had killed three.

Lucy Hooper writes that an amusing story is told of the Baron X—, a member of one of the oldest and proudest families in France, who had had "arranged for him," as the saying is here, a marriage with an English lady of immense wealth. A few weeks before the date appointed for the wedding the lover found out that his betrothed, instead of being of a good family, as had been reported to him, was the daughter of a quack doctor, her golden guineas having been derived from the sale of patent pills. He broke off the match, whereat his father, Count X—, who chanced to be a widower, was sorely distressed. "So many millions—and all lost to the family. Rather than that should occur he would marry the lady himself!" Which he did forthwith.

The Duke of Wellington was a proud man and a great one, but he had as much trouble in trying to look dignified in his nightcap as any of the rest of us.

A walnut tree in the Crimea is a thousand years old and yields eighty thousand nuts a year. It is greatly cracked up by the Russian press.